

REMARKS

Claims 2-5 and 7-22 and 24-45 were previously canceled in the REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). By this Amendment, claim 6 is canceled and claims 46-60 are added.

Support for the new claims can be found in the section entitled "**Retrieval Unit**" beginning at page 10, line 11 and continuing to page 14, line 20.

The new claims more clearly recite the claimed invention and do not add any new matter.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is fully in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner contemplates other action, or if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due or that an excess fee has been paid, the Patent Office is authorized to debit or credit (respectively) Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

Respectfully submitted,

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